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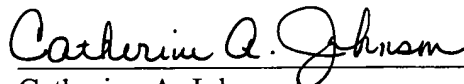
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POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE TAPE**  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 24, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** – no amendments to the specification are sought herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – no amendments to the drawings are sought herein.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.